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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/805,410	Applicant(s) OKURA ET AL.	
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(1) LUAT PHUNG (examiner). (3) ____.

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Date of Interview: 18 August 2009.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1,2,5 and 6.

Identification of prior art discussed: Winther, Benayoun and Colley as per office action.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed independent claims 1, 5 and 6, focusing on representative claim 1, particularly limitation about second bits that indicate a path for routing. Also discussed dependent claim 2. Examiner maintains rejection of those claims as articulated in the office action.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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